

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 315 without my signature.

This is potentially one of these least substantive education bills approved by the Legislature this year. This bill authorizes a school district to establish and maintain a “walking school bus” defined as a group of students walking to or from school under the supervision of an adult. Nothing under current law prohibits a district from allowing students to walk to and from school as a group under the supervision of an adult.

Common sense should not require Legislative authorization.

For these reasons, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger